

EXHIBIT 2B

Electronic Data Interchange Agreement Form

**Encounter Manual
AHCCCS Administration**

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The **Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)** Agreement is a contract between the contractor and AHCCCSA, which authorizes AHCCCSA to accept, encounter data submitted via EDI. The contract also holds the contractor responsible for submitting this data in accordance with applicable rules and regulations, and within file specifications.

| Field No. | Instructions |
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| 1. | Enter the name of the contractor. |
| 2. | Enter the contractor's ID number assigned by AHCCCSA. |
| 3. | Type or print the CEO/Administrator's name. |
| 4. | Enter the date the agreement is signed. |
| 5. | Signature of the CEO/Administrator. |

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1. _____ (Health Plan/Program Contractor, herein called

"Contractor") is hereby authorized to submit encounter data to the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System Administration (herein called "AHCCCSA") for services rendered by the undersigned contractor, in machine-readable form, as specified by AHCCCSA. The contractor certifies that the encounter data so recorded and submitted as input data are in accordance with all procedures, rules, regulations and statutes now in effect. If any of those procedures, rules, regulations or statutes is hereafter amended, the contractor agrees to conform to those amendments of which contractor has been notified. Contractor further certifies that it will retain and preserve all original documents as required by law, submit all or any part of same, or permit access to same for audit purposes, as required by the State of Arizona, or any agency of the federal government, or their representatives.

In consideration of AHCCCSA's acceptance of the contractor's input data, the contractor agrees to be responsible for any incorrect or delayed payments made to the contractor as a result of any error, omission, deletion, or erroneous insert caused by the contractor in the submitted input data. In the event of any inconsistencies between the input data and underlying source documents, whether set forth in encounter forms or otherwise, AHCCCSA shall rely on the input data only.

The contractor further agrees to hold AHCCCSA harmless from any and all claims of liability (including but not limited to consequential damages, reimbursement of erroneous billings and reimbursement of attorney fees) incurred as a consequence of any such error, omission, deletion, or erroneous input data. AHCCCSA shall not be responsible for any incorrect or delayed payments to the contractor resulting from any error, omission, deletion or erroneous input data that does not meet the standards prescribed by AHCCCSA. Erroneous encounter input data shall be returned to the contractor for correction and resubmission, within the limited time frame prescribed by AHCCCSA, at the contractor's cost.

The contractor herewith authorizes AHCCCSA to (1) make administrative corrections on submitted encounter data to enable the automated processing of the same; and (2) accept original evidence of services rendered and encounter data in a form appropriate for automated data processing.

The contractor agrees and certifies that the contractor's certification appearing on all encounter forms in use as of a given submission date are incorporated by reference in this agreement, shall remain valid and applicable to all encounter data submitted, and herewith are adopted by the contractor as though individually executed. Additionally, contractor certifies that based on best knowledge, information, and belief all data submitted to AHCCCSA will be accurate, complete, and truthful.

2. Contractor Number:

3. CEO/Administrator:

4. Date

5. Signature:
